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A very attractive material for dresses or suits, very stylish in the large markets; all the leading shades in Wool Moire, 40 inches wide, at, per yard... **\$1.00**

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OFFICIALS SATISFIED.

By Reports of the Recovery of Vergara's Body.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Comprehensive reports from Brigadier-General Bliss, commanding the American border patrol, and from American Consul Garrett at Laredo, received at the war and state departments yesterday, cleared up the mystery which had surrounded the delivery on American soil of the body of the ranchman, Clemente Vergara. The reports completely satisfied the officials that no act has been committed by national or state agents in violation of Mexican sovereignty, and that if there was any offense in the removal of the body from Mexico, it was committed by individuals, so the matter could not be made an international issue. Secretary Bryan stated that he would

not undertake to prosecute the person who obtained the body, even if he knew its identity, which he did not, beyond the fact established by General Bliss' report that they were civilians and probably Mexicans. The finding of the body of Vergara has had the result of advancing the prosecution of the claim against the Huerta government for reparation, and yesterday Secretary Bryan transmitted the telegraphic report from Consul Garrett to Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City. It is understood that the primary purpose of this is to disprove the original allegation of the Mexican commander at Nuevo Laredo that Vergara had made his escape from captivity and joined the constitutionalists. With the body in evidence, as soon as further facts as to the character of Vergara's fatal wounds are developed by the investigation Governor Coahuila is now making. Mr. O'Shaughnessy will be prepared to call upon General Huerta to redeem his promise to punish the federalists who killed Vergara.



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TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale of wash silks 21c a yard at the Vaughan Store.
Krinkle cloth 12 1/2c a yard at the Vaughan Store.
Fresh strawberry ice cream to-day at Drown's drug store.
Another one of our popular Saturday specials. C. N. Kenyon & Co.
E. A. Merritt of Cabot was among the business visitors in the city to-day.
Big sale of silk dresses. We need more space. Step in and look them over. Paris Shirtwaist House.
Special sale of new white waists, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 value; choice, \$1. Paris Shirtwaist House.
Frank Batchelder of South Woodbury arrived in the city to-day to pass a few days as the guest of relatives.
Harry Russell, who has been passing a few days in the city, returned to-day to his home at Littleton, N. H.
S. Plathka, who has been visiting in Barre for a few weeks, returned yesterday to his home in Burlington.
Daniel MacLane returned last night to his home at South Woodbury, after passing a few days as the guest of friends in the city.
Warren Cheney, who has been the guest of friends on Hale street for the past few days, returned to-day to his home at West Topsham.
William Maiden of Burlington arrived in the city to-day to attend the Montpelier high school-Spaulling high school basketball game this evening.
Dr. H. S. Carver, who has been visiting his son, State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, of Church street, returned last night to his home in Marshfield.
"The White Vagabond," a two-reel 101 Bison, featuring Grace Cunard; "James Lee's Wife," a Rex drama, with Lois Webber; also an animated weekly at the Bijou.
Edward Sunderlin of Lebanon, N. H., the well-known circuit driver, arrived in the city yesterday to pass several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Page of Orange street.
Harry C. Campbell, who has been detained by illness from his duties at the Page veterinary hospital on South Main street, was able to resume work yesterday after a two weeks' absence.
Those who have bought tickets of school children for the Spaulding glee club concert at the Barre opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, March 13 and 14, are urged to exchange their tickets at Drown's drug store at once, in order to secure seats, as tickets are also being sold at the store.
Among those who registered at the Buzzell hotel yesterday were the following: Harry A. Russell, Littleton, N. H.; 11 members of the "Butterfly on the Wheel" theatrical company; George F. McCurdy, Boston; N. M. Tillotson, West Topsham; R. W. Springle, West Springfield, Mass.; Gust Satterbury, Keene, N. H.; Burt Campion, Proctor, N. H.; C. H. Hubbard, Boston; G. H. Colby, Boston; A. G. Bigelow, Brookfield.
Attractive posters in the shape of a shamrock have been distributed through the city announcing the social dance to be held in the Howland hall on Tuesday evening, March 17, under the auspices of the Riley singing orchestra. This dance will be the only attraction in connection with the celebration of St. Patrick's day except the supper and exercises to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall by the parishioners of St. Monica's church.
Alfred Brew, who was formerly engaged in the granite manufacturing business in this city under the firm name of Rust & Brew, arrived in the city this afternoon to make an indefinite visit with relatives. Mr. Brew left Barre about a year ago with William Rust, after the granite firm they operated dissolved partnership. Since that time he has been employed at various points in California. For the past few months he has been engaged in the granite business at Los Angeles.
The members of the Barre Library association are requested to meet in Aldrich hall Saturday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock, to transact necessary business. The names of the members are as follows: Mrs. N. D. Phelps, Mrs. L. M. Averill, Mrs. Marcia Emery, Mrs. Frank McWhorter, Mrs. R. H. Hoar, W. A. Whitcomb, Mrs. George McFarland, Mrs. H. O. Wetherill, John T. Tilden, Homer Fitts, Mrs. Cora W. Jackson, William Marr, Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Miss C. M. Wheelock, J. W. Gordon, Mrs. E. C. Dodge, Mrs. M. L. Town, Carrie B. Wheelock, president.

Among the enterprising merchants who have made an effort to help advertise the Barre City hospital campaign is A. P. Abbott of the Daylight store. One of the store's big display windows has been transformed into a miniature hospital ward that is attracting much attention. Proprietor F. G. Russell of the Red Cross Pharmacy is making original plans for a novel window display in connection with the hospital movement and there is reason to believe that a number of other business men in the mercantile section will fall in line before the week is over.

Angelo Locassio left this forenoon for Littleton, N. H., where he will be employed during the spring and summer. Charles Dickinson, who has been a student at Goddard seminary, went to his home in New York City, where he will make an extended stay. Dan A. Perry left for Boston, where he will join the Barre delegation of motor men in attendance at the Hub auto show. James K. Pirie left for Burlington, where he will make a short business visit, and T. E. Masters left on the late forenoon train for Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he will remain until Saturday.

Unless the signs go astray there will be an eclipse of the moon to-night at 9:42 o'clock, the first eclipse of the year. If the skies are clear it will be visible all over New England, as well as North and South America generally and in part to Europe and Africa. The moon will enter the shadow at 9:38 or perhaps a little earlier. The middle of the eclipse is to occur around 11:30 and the moon will leave the shadow at 1 o'clock and the penumbra an hour later. According to reckoning, the shadow will cover nine-tenths of the moon's diameter. If the eclipse is plainly visible, it will be the first of either the sun or moon seen in eastern North America for some time. A total eclipse of the sun Aug. 21 may be visible in New England.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Watch for Russell's big specials this week.
Read our specials for this week, at Vaughan's.
You will be interested in our Saturday special. C. N. Kenyon & Co.
To-day you can get fresh strawberry ice cream at Drown's drugstore.
The Arts and Crafts club will meet with Mrs. Fitch R. Wiley, Park street, Thursday evening.
Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7:30.
Henry Stacy returned last night to his home at Rouses Point, N. Y., after passing several days with friends in Barre and Westerville.
Aurelio Villa of Berlin street left this morning at 8:15 o'clock for Rutland, where he will make a visit of several days with relatives.
A daughter, weighing seven pounds, was born at the City hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wislart of Spaulding street.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Faught, who have been visiting friends in Barre for a few days, returned this morning to their home in Burlington.
J. W. Hatch of Burlington was a visitor in town yesterday in the interest of Queen City park. He was the guest of C. O. Grimes, 47 Spaulding street.
Michael G. Richards, who has been passing a few days in the city as the guest of friends on Merchant street, returned to-day to his home at Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Alfred Engdahl, who has been the guest of Rev. John Bjork, pastor of the Swedish Baptist mission, for a few days, has returned to his home in Worcester, Mass.
John G. Wall, who has been spending the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robins of Orange street, returned yesterday to his home at Tenet's Harbor, Me.
Melton Williams left to-day for Berlin, N. H., where he has secured employment. Pearl Gotler and Gus Herning left last Saturday for Berlin, where they will make their residence.
Willis Scott, who recently completed his duties as head barber at the Bennett shop on Pearl street, left this afternoon for Brandon, where he will visit at his former home for the coming few weeks.
Mrs. Carrie Burke-Gonyo of Maple avenue returned to-day from a 10 days' visit in Boston and New York, where she attended the spring millinery openings. She was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Malone of St. Stephen, N. B., who will be employed in Mrs. Burke-Gonyo's millinery parlors during the season.
George R. Tweed, who has been passing a few days in the city, left last night for Burlington, to pass a few days before going to his home at Detroit, Mich. While in Barre Mr. Tweed visited through the granite manufacturing plants of the city and also made an observation trip through the Millstone hill granite deposits.
Goddard girls' basketball team was tendered an informal reception in the chapel at the seminary last evening, when nearly the entire student body came together to congratulate the players on the success of their season. Impromptu speeches were made by the faculty, coaches, and members of the team, who thanked the students for the spirit of co-operation and loyal support shown them during the winter. A dancing party was one of the delightful features of the affair. The seminary orchestra furnished music and at intermission a luncheon was served.

WAITS RIVER.

Mrs. Viola Dolloph is visiting at Herbert Dodge's in Corinth.
Ethel Dodge has returned to Montpelier seminary, after spending a week at home.
Francis Sanborn of Montpelier was in town last week.
James Dodge returned home last week, after spending a short time in Waterbury.
Several from here attended the drama at West Topsham last week.
Grange meeting Wednesday evening at the home of F. E. Nutt.
Lawrence McKnight of East Thetford is visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. E. S. Locke.
Lola Nutt returned from her visit to Montpelier and Cabot the latter part of last week.
About 60 people attended a supper at Rev. O. L. Barnard's Thursday evening, March 5. All enjoyed a fine time.
Mrs. I. A. Ranney of Cabot is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nutt.

MURPHY VOTED OUT.

Because of Non-Payment of Dues to National Democratic Club.
New York, March 11.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall; James E. Gaffney, his political and business associate; Thomas Darlington, former health commissioner, and George W. Plunkett, former state senator, were last night declared non-members of the National Democratic club. They were read out of the club by the board of government of dues. Edward F. O'Dwyer, chairman of the board and president of the club, presided at the meeting.
Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, offered a check covering the amount of the dues, but it was refused.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special sale of black silk waists this week. Paris Shirtwaist House.
Watch for Russell's big specials this week.
See the new things in wash goods at Abbott's.
Philatheas of the Congregational church—Don't forget the talent social to-night at 7:30.

SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS

Is To Meet at Burlington on Thursday, March 12.

Secretary George A. Reed of the Vermont Society of Engineers to-day announced the program for the second annual meeting of the society, which is to be held in Burlington, March 12. A number of Barre engineers, including Frank A. Walker, Secretary Reed, and R. S. Currier, will probably go to Burlington to-night or to-morrow morning to be present at the opening session at 10 o'clock. In the forenoon the annual business meeting will be held on the roof garden at the hotel Vermont. Reports will be read from standing committees on roads and pavements, power development, mechanical and electrical science, railroads, sanitation and public health. Officers will also be elected at that time. The afternoon session will be held at 2 o'clock at the Vermont. Austin F. Hawes, state forester, will read a paper entitled, "The Influence of Forests on Water Storage and Stream Flow." John K. Hooper, the Burlington forecaster for the United States weather bureau, will speak on "Rainfall in Vermont," and Prof. J. W. Votey of the University of Vermont will deliver an address on "Stream Flow and Storage in Vermont." Each contribution will be followed by a discussion. At 8 o'clock the annual banquet will be held at the Vermont. The president, Prof. C. S. Carleton, will deliver an address and preside at the after-dinner exercises. Prof. George H. Perkins, state geologist, will speak on, "The Geology of the Green Mountains."

At the present time, the society numbers upwards of 100 members. It is constantly increasing its enrollment and has gained considerably in membership from the engineers who formed the society two years ago. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the society hold its annual meeting in Barre next year.

PLAINFIELD.

Funeral of Orin Cree Was Held Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Orin Cree, who died Wednesday night at the home of his son, Eugene Cree, were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. The burial was in the village cemetery. Mr. Cree was born in East Montpelier Aug. 10, 1820, and was the son of Loami Cree. Mr. Cree married for his first wife, Miss Diana Hutton of Plainfield. Eight children were born to them, of whom only two are living, his son, Eugene, with whom he had lived for about a year, and one daughter, Mrs. Maynard Spencer, of Barre. He is also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Cree's second wife was Mrs. Mary Bartlett, who died several years ago. Mr. Cree was a successful farmer and was held in high esteem by his townpeople, having served his town selectman, lister, and justice of the peace. Among those to attend the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Spencer, Miss Edith Hutton, and George Edwards and son of Barre, Mrs. Winsor Perry of St. Johnsbury, Charles Robinson of Groton, Mrs. Frank Harris of Marshfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bugbee and son of East Calais.

EAST BARRE.

Silver Leaf circle will hold a dance at the opera house hall, East Barre, March 17; dancing from 8 to 2; music by Gauthier's orchestra; bill 75 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

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A Vitagraph Comedy.

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Admission Five Cents

Shadow Laces

We have just received a spring shipment of Shadow Laces in flouncings, edges and insertions. They run 12, 16, 18, 24 and 27 inches wide, in White, Ecru and Black. Prices range from 25c to \$1.75.

Corset Cover Shadow Lace at 35c.
Corset Cover Oriental Lace at 75c.

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TO SUE TOBACCO COMPANY.

Attorney-General McReynolds Decides to Take Action.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Attorney-General McReynolds last night decided to prepare suit against the Metropolitan Tobacco company of New York, under the Sherman anti-trust act. The decision was based upon evidence of alleged restraints of trade by the Metropolitan company, laid before Mr. McReynolds yesterday by H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York, and his assistant, C. A. Thompson, who has had charge of the investigation of the case.

The principal complaint against the Metropolitan company is alleged discriminations against independent tobacco dealers. The Metropolitan acts as the distributing agents for producing companies that made up the old "tobacco trust" and while it would be the principal defendant in a suit brought by the government, the producing companies would necessarily be parties to the action.

The question of criminal prosecution of the officials of the companies was not settled yesterday. Mr. Marshall returned to New York last night, but Mr.

Thompson remained in Washington and will discuss the case further to-morrow with G. C. Todd, the assistant to the attorney-general in charge of trust prosecutions.

The Metropolitan company has been under investigation by the department for several months. Independent dealers have charged that its grip on the business of Greater New York, Long Island and Jersey City is firm and powerful, and that they are in worse condition than before the supreme court ordered the dissolution of the old American Tobacco company.

According to Mr. Marshall's report, investigation has shown that the Metropolitan company sells to independent jobbers at the same rate it sells to retailers, so that jobbers are compelled, if they handle Metropolitan goods at all, to handle them at no profit.

The fact that there have been some negotiations between officials of the tobacco companies and representatives of the department was pointed out last night as a reason for believing that the entire matter might be settled out of court.

Independent dealers, however, have charged that nothing but the elimination of the Metropolitan company would restore competition to the Greater New York field.

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